

Connecticut Statewide Citizen Corps Council
Advisory Committee Minutes
May 24, 2007

Attendees: Bill Austin (Chair); Dagmar Noll (WINCOG); Don Janelle (CRCOG); Tom Gavaghan, (DEMHS Region 3); Norma Peterson (Fairfield); Art McLean (American Legion); Mary Rose Duberek (DEMHS Region 2); Mark Paquette (WINCOG); Katherine McCormack (City of Hartford); Kitty Hilson (NW CT AHEC/UCONN); Phillip Marino (New Britain OEM); David Hannon (HVCEO); Viola Heath (CRCOG)

Chairman Bill Austin called the meeting to order at 2:05 p.m. and was followed by introductions of all present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: A motion to approve the April 26, 2007 meeting minutes was made by Phil Marino seconded by David Hannon. All in favor so voted.

Report on State DEMHS Coordinating Council meeting: Chairman Austin directed the group to the handout of the May 10, 2007 DEMHS Coordinating Council meeting minutes.

Old Business:

- Statewide Operational Update: Updates and changes were made to the CERT Pending Training, In Training, and Personnel Trained lists.
- Draft Citizen Corps State Legislation Proposed Bill No 6703: Chairman Austin reported this bill has died.
- CCM Conference: The conference was an overall success with over 600 people in attendance. Our booth was located in a high traffic area and was well visited.
- 2007 National Conference on Community Preparedness June 10-13: Chairman Austin will attend along with Sharon Mazzochi, DEMHS and Brenda Bergeron, DEMHS. Chairman Austin will drive.
- Capitol Region Shelter Exercise May 26 through May 27, 2007: The Community Accountability ID Team (CAID) will be at the shelter exercise and will do rapid tag training.
- Statewide Citizen Corps Annual Conference: The conference committee, Chairman Austin, Sharon Mazzochi, Virginia Mason and, Jim O'Leary will meet to begin the serious planning stage of the conference.

New Business

CERT Team Activation: Enfield CERT team and the Canine CERT team participated in the May 21st search for the missing 13-year-old boy.

Region Wide CERT Training Classes: Don Janelle made the suggestion to begin a region wide staggered CERT training classes. The training classes would continue on ongoing bases and would be open to all. Posting of the classes would be on the DEMHS website. Chairman Austin will look into the possibility of running these classes and will speak to Sharon Mazzochi to find out what will be needed.

CCM Conference: The conference will take place October 24 at the Connecticut Convention Center. Chairman Austin stated it would be good for the Statewide

Citizen Corps Council to have a booth at the conference however; the cost for a booth is \$1,395. Chairman Austin will look into the price structure.

Moving The Wall: The question concerning whether the Statewide Citizen Corps Council can fund CERT teams during “Moving the Wall” was raised. Chairman Austin will look into this and report back to the Council.

Federal CERT Council Review: Chairman Austin, Libby Graham, DEMHS; Sharon Mazzochi, DEMHS; and Wayne Sandford, DEMHS had an internal review of how the CERT program was operated. Everyone was happy and pleased with our efforts to date.

CERT Team Funding And Funding Requests:

Category A:

East Lime - Approved for 20+ people for a total of \$639.00.

A motion to approve Category A funding was made by Norma Peterson seconded by David Hannon. All in favor so voted.

City of Waterbury – Approved for 12 people for basic training. 12 @ 65 per person and 12 @ 60 per person. Total \$1,500

Motion to approve application as revised made by David Hannon seconded by Dagmar Noll. All in favor so voted.

Category B:

East Hartford Housing CERT – Approved for \$1,000 for Glow Stick Program. Motion to approve made by David Hannon seconded by Dagmar Noll. All in favor so voted.

Town of Fairfield Police Department, Applicant Town of Fairfield - Approved for \$1,000 for neighborhood watch program.

Motion to approve made by Dagmar Noll seconded by David Hannon. All in favor so voted.

Category C:

No Request.

Other Business:

- Chairman Austin attended the May 17, 2nd Company Horse Guard graduation in Newtown, Connecticut and had the honor of presenting certificates and ID badges to the graduating class.
- CERT field day at Ocean Park, New London was successful and received positive feedback.
- CERT Weekend will be held at the Fire Academy September 8 and 9th 2007.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be at West Hartford Town Hall, Council Chambers 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 21, 2007.

Future meeting dates July 19, 2007, September 21, 2007, October 18, 2007, November 15, 2007, and December 20, 2007. (No August meeting)

PENDING TRAINING
Effective 05-24-2007

	Level 1	
1	Branford	25
2	Bristol 3	16
3	Cornwall	20
4	CRIS	20
5	Enfield	20
6	Hartford	14
7	Hartland	20
8	Mohegan Sun	400
9	New Haven	25
10	New Milford 4	15
11	Norfolk	20
12	Northwest Community College	15
13	Plymouth	20
14	Roxbury	20
15	Sharon	20
16	Southbury Team 2	10
17	Southington	15
18	Town of Ridgefield	25
19	Uncasville	20
20	Wallingford	20
21	WINCOG 8	20
22	Windsor – South Windsor	50
23	Woodbury Team 2 (High School)	5
24	Woodbury Team 3 (Public)	14
		849

IN TRAINING
Effective 05-24-2007

	Level 2	
1	Andover	10
2	Bridgeport	50
3	City of Groton	20
4	Fairfield	20
5	Hunters Ambulance	25
6	Mohegan Sun	20
7	New London	20
8	New Milford	20
9	Torrington	20
10	Torrington High School	20
11	Washington	15
12	Waterbury	15
13	Waterford/East Lyme	20
14	West Haven	50
	Total	325

PERSONNEL FULLY TRAINED

Effective 05-24-2007

	Level 3	
1	1 st Connecticut Governors Foot Guard	70
2	1 st Connecticut Governors Horse Guard	85
3	2 nd Connecticut Foot Guard (New Haven)	32
4	2 nd Connecticut Governors Horse Guard (Newtown)	40
5	WINCOG 6	8
6	SART	22
7	Bristol	14
8	WINCOG 5	13
9	Danbury	75
10	Darien	13
11	East Hartford	56
12	East Hartford Housing	23
13	East Haven	30
14	Enfield	38
15	ESPN	22
16	Farmington /Avon	22
17	Goshen	18
18	Hamden	48
19	Hamden	20
20	Harwinton	18
21	Manchester	94
22	WINCOG 4	8
23	Milford	27
24	Mohegan Sun	225
25	N.W. Community College	8
26	Naugatuck	18
27	New Britain	25
28	New Canaan	174
29	New Milford	10
30	Orange	41
31	Portland	30
32	Putnam	16
33	Rocky Hill Veterans	24
34	Southbury	15
35	Thomaston	22
36	Torrington	70
37	Town of Redding	35
38	VSEMA	25
39	Waterford/East Lyme	61
40	Westport	43
41	WINCOG 3	19
42	WINCOG 2	15
43	WINCOG 1	13
44	WINCOG 7	15
45	Wilton	46
46	Wolcott	16
47	Woodbridge	23
48	Woodbury	18
49	West Hartford	17
	Total	1820